



MSA county designation: Nonmetropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	208
Primary Care Physicians	73
<i>Family Practice</i>	12
<i>General Practice</i>	4
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	32
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	8
<i>Pediatrics</i>	17
Other Specialties	135
Physicians per 10,000 Population	22.6
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.9
Federal Physicians**	14

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	41
Dental Hygienists	44

Nurses

Registered Nurses	944
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	25
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	1
Licensed Practical Nurses	247

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	13
Optometrists	13
Pharmacists	66
Physical Therapists	42
Physical Therapist Assistants	20
Physician Assistants	21
Podiatrists	3
Practicing Psychologists	13
Psychological Associates	15
Respiratory Therapists	56

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	66,373	16,156	39,544	10,673
Nonwhite	25,778	8,153	15,279	2,346
Total	92,151	24,309	54,823	13,019
% of Pop.	100.0%	26.4%	59.5%	14.1%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	40,486
Employed 2005	38,462
Unemployed 2005	2,024
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.0
Per Capita Income 2004	\$29,456
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	16,362

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	1,582	Total Pregnancies	1,842	Total Pregnancy Rate	104.6
Resident Deaths	893	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	249	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	86.6
% Births <2500 gms	9.9				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	8.2	White	6.3	Nonwhite	13.0
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	12,963	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	270	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	461
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* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[†] Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.